





## SUPERVISOR-ELECT APPOINTED BY GOV.

Manuel Francis to Fill Out Unexpired Term of Late Joseph Francis.

Manuel Francis, recently elected supervisor of the Fourth township, has been appointed by Governor W. D. Stephens to the same position to fill out the unexpired term of his brother, the late Supervisor Joseph Francis, of Halfmoon Bay. Former Supervisor Joseph Francis died Octo-

ber 11th after a lingering illness of many months. Since his death the Fourth township has been without representation on the board, and it is to remedy this situation that the board of supervisors petitioned Governor Stephens, directly after the November election, to appoint Supervisor-elect Manuel Francis to take office immediately. But for this appointment, this term would have begun January 1st.

County Clerk Elizabeth M. Nash received notice Wednesday of the governor's action on the petition of the board.

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### REPORT OF CONDITION

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RESOURCES	COMMERCIAL	SAVINGS	COMBINED
Loans and Discounts (excluding rediscounts).....	\$323,975.60	\$ 474,132.23	\$ 798,107.83
Notes, Drafts or Bills of Exchange (excluding rediscounts).....		57,500.00	57,500.00
Overdrafts.....	1,540.93		1,540.93
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities (including premium thereon less all offsetting bond adjustment accounts).....	69,065.12	390,659.02	459,724.14
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults.....	18,300.00	73,925.34	92,225.34
Due from Reserve Banks (excluding item 14).....	122,728.28	51,151.85	173,880.13
Due from Other Banks.....		3,093.94	3,093.94
Actual Cash on Hand.....	38,293.07	24,499.80	62,792.87
Checks and other cash items.....	8,201.97		8,201.97
Other Resources.....	9.00		9.00
Total.....	\$582,113.97	\$1,074,872.18	\$1,656,986.15

LIABILITIES	COMMERCIAL	SAVINGS	COMBINED
Capital Paid In.....	\$ 34,000.00	\$ 66,000.00	\$100,000.00
Surplus.....	16,000.00	25,000.00	41,000.00
All Undivided Profits (less expenses, interest and taxes paid).....	3,828.51	19,521.20	23,349.71
Reserve for Interest, Taxes and Expenses.....		915.73	915.73
Dividends Unpaid.....	6.00		6.00
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	456,177.11		456,177.11
Savings Deposits.....		962,935.25	962,935.25
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	36,651.96		36,651.96
Certified Checks.....	567.28		567.28
Cashiers' Checks.....	20,741.76		20,741.76
State, County and Municipal Deposits.....	14,141.35		14,141.35
Total.....	\$582,113.97	\$1,074,872.18	\$1,656,986.15

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES	COMMERCIAL	SAVINGS	COMBINED
Liabilities for Rediscounts, excluding those with Federal Reserve Bank.....	None		
Liabilities for Rediscount with Federal Reserve Bank.....	None		
TOTAL CONTINGENT LIABILITIES.....			
Interest Earned but not Collected (not included in Resources or Liabilities).....	None		

STATE OF CALIFORNIA), ss.  
County of San Mateo.  
W. H. COFFINBERRY, President, and H. L. HAAKER, Cashier, of Bank of South San Francisco, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W. H. COFFINBERRY, President.  
H. L. HAAKER, Cashier.  
Several subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents the 30th day of November, 1920.  
(SEAL)  
Notary Public in and for said County of San Mateo, State of California.

## AS OTHERS SEE US

Under this heading The Enterprise will publish, from time to time, communications from its readers on topics of general interest. This paper assumes no responsibility for these utterances, merely acting as a medium for public expression. In writing for this department be brief, avoid personalities, and confine yourself to subjects that interest your neighbors as well as yourself. Every letter must be signed by the writer's name as evidence of good faith, but these names will not be published where the writers do not wish it.

Dear Editor: I read your editorial in last week's paper on the use of tobacco, then I filled my pipe, applied the match, drew a few pleasant puffs, and read the editorial over again. I am certainly with you when you say this poison must be abolished. If I live a few days longer I shall be seventy-five years old, and for sixty of these years have used tobacco, not to excess, of course; that is, I don't smoke while asleep. I agree with you, also, that the other things you mention must go, especially face powder. This powder gets on men's coats and helps to spread disease.

A YOUNG SUBSCRIBER.

## EDWARDS WIRE WORKS IS CLOSED FOR A FEW DAYS

The E. H. Edwards wire works of South San Francisco closed Wednesday evening, to remain closed until Monday of next week. In addition a considerable number of men have been laid off for an indefinite period. In answer to an inquiry from The Enterprise, M. L. Spangler, superintendent at the wire mill, declined to state how many men had been laid off, but stated that it was but a small proportion of the force. Mr. Spangler stated also that the closing was only a temporary measure made necessary by a slackening up of orders. This, following the recent laying off of many employees at the Pacific Coast Steel Company's mill and some at the packing plants has caused many workers of town to be out of employment, but this condition is believed to be altogether temporary. Many in a position to know are prophesying that after the first of the new year there will be a great increase of activity at all the industrial plants.

## DISPLAY AT CHAMBER ROOMS BEING EFFECTIVELY ARRANGED

Workmen have been employed for several days at the rooms of the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce at the city hall. The splendid assortment of paintings of scenes in this city is being rearranged and effectively displayed. Two of the largest, great paintings about eight

feet in length, are being placed in frames, around which electric lights will give a striking illumination.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Henry Haaker celebrated his birthday Wednesday evening with a stag party. About twelve of his friends were present. Refreshments of wienies, pickles, and hard buns were served.

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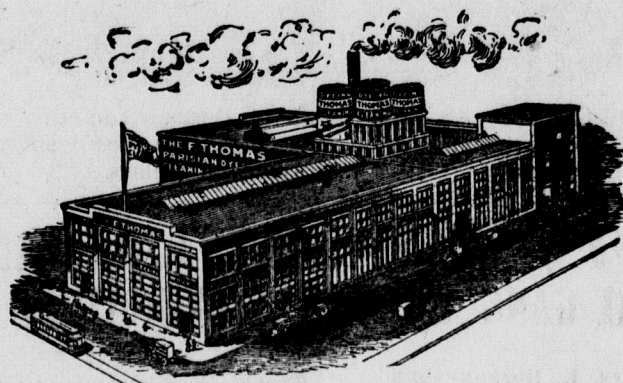
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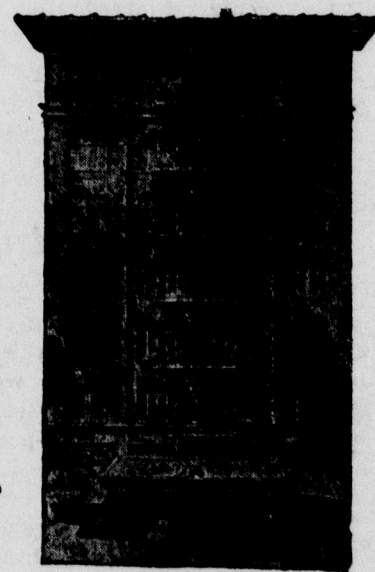
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# Woman's World

## Hats That Smile at Winter



IN A GROUP of hats for little girls, it is not without intention that a plain felt is placed at the top; for of all millinery for children, the handsome beaver or felt, with ribbon trim, holds its own as always above criticism and always appropriate. These beavers and felts, plain as they are, come in an unbelievable variety of shapes and endlessly ingenious ribbon trims, and in all needed sizes and colors. They are here and have been for many years and are as certain of return each year as the seasons are. Occasionally one comes across a model that has a little additional embellishment besides the ribbon band or sash and in those pictured there is a flat, stitched band of felt about the brim-edge.

But even these lovely beavers and felts have rivals in pretty hats of velvet, each enhancing the virtue of the other. Just below the felt hat, at the left there is shown a delightful bonnet-like shape with soft crown of velvet. Its brim is made of ribbon. The velvet side-crown is gayly embroidered and ribbon is looped at the side with long ends falling. Little misses are much dressed up when they wear

pretty head coverings of this description.

The hat at the right is simpler and is also made of velvet. Two colors are used for it, the brim in a lighter tone than the crown, and a sash of ribbon finishes it.

A charming hat at the bottom of the group is an amusing miniature made like hats for grownups. It is also made of velvet with sectional crown and has an upturned brim split at each side. Silk cord edges the brim and outlines the seams in the crown and bright motifs in silk embroidery help the gaiety of the winter season. No wonder its small wearer is so pleased with life in general and her hat in particular. It is a clever piece of designing in which the means used for developing maturer headwear have been perfectly adopted to childhood. Hats as elaborate as this look best with plain coats and it happens that coats for girls are plain this season.

*Julia Bottomley*

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GATTENBEIN—At the South San Francisco Hospital, December 1, 1920, to the wife of A. Gattenbein, a son.

MORRISON—At the South San Francisco Hospital, December 5, 1920, to the wife of J. Morrison of San

Bruno, a son.

COWARD—At the South San Francisco Hospital, December 6, 1920, to the wife of R. Coward, a daughter.

FRANCIS—At the South San Francisco Hospital, December 6, 1920, to the wife of E. Francis, a son.

## PRACTICAL RECIPES

### WHEN TIME IS SHORT BEFORE MEAL, MAKE ROP BISCUIT

To save time in preparation or when no cutter is at hand make drop biscuit. The dough should be somewhat softer than for biscuits which are to be cut, but not too soft. The mixture should be soft enough not to spread on the tin. The spoonfuls should be put on the tins one-half inch apart. When baked the biscuit should have a smooth, rounded surface rather than a rough, bumpy one. If desired, the top may be brushed with milk or smoothed gently with a knife dipped into water or milk.

"Emergency" or drop biscuits are not quite like the rolled ones, but if of proper consistency are equally good. Some judges of pastry insist they are a little more tender.

#### Drop Biscuit

2 cups sifted flour.  
¾ teaspoonful salt.  
4 tablespoons baking powder.  
2 tablespoons shortening.  
1 cup liquid (milk, water, or equal parts of each), or more if necessary.

### QUALITIES A LOAF OF GOOD HOME-MADE BREAD POSSESSES

Good home-made bread is about the most appetizing of foods when one is hungry, but there are many kinds of home-made bread. Some is good, some is bad, and some indifferent. Which kind do you make? If you don't know, judge it by the following description of a good loaf given by the Home Economic Kitchen of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Good bread is porous and contains a large number of holes or cells, all of which are of about the same size and shape. It is better for some reasons to think of it as a mass of tiny bubbles made of flour and water and hardened or fixed in shape by means of heat. This calls attention not only to the size of holes or cells, but also to the character of walls of the cells, which in good bread are always very thin.

A loaf of bread should be light in weight, considering its size, and should have a symmetrical form and an unbroken, golden-brown crust. The crust should be smooth on top and should have a certain luster, to which the term "bloom" has been given. The loaf as a whole, the crust and the crumb, should be elastic. The loaf, if pressed out of shape, as it often is when slices are cut from it, should regain its form when the pressure is removed. Bits of the crust, if bent a little between the fingers, should show the same power to rebound, as should also the cut surface of the loaf if pressed.

The crumb should be creamy white in color and should have a "sheen," which may be compared with the bloom of the crust. This sheen can best be seen by looking across a slice rather than directly down into it. The distribution of the holes, on the other hand, and the thickness of the walls can best be examined by cutting a very thin slice and holding it up to the light.

The flavor of the bread should be, as nearly as possible, the flavor of wheat developed or brought out by the use of salt. This flavor is not easy to describe, but is familiar to those who have tasted the wheat kernel.

### SODIUM FLUORID SOON RIDES PREMISES OF COCKROACHES

One of the most effective and simple means of ridding premises of roaches is dusting with commercial sodium fluorid, either pure or diluted one-half with some inert substance such as powdered gypsum or flour. This remedy is one recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Numerous practical tests conducted in lunch rooms, bakeries, milk-bottle exchanges, etc., have shown that with the use of this substance roaches can be completely exterminated with very little trouble and cost and with none of the possible dangers attending the use of hydrocyanic-acid gas, another efficient means of control. With the use of some dust gun or blower the sodium fluorid can be thoroughly dusted over the shelves, table, floors, and the runways and hiding places of the roaches.

The immediate effect of the powder is to cause these insects to come out of their retreats and rush about more or less blindly, showing evidence of discomfort, to be followed in the course of a few hours by their death. These dead or paralyzed roaches can be swept up and burned, and complete extermination is effected within

twenty-four hours. It is not definitely known whether the sodium fluorid acts through the breathing pores or as a stomach poison. Probably, however, it acts in both ways, inasmuch as it has been found to kill caterpillars fed on foliage dusted with it.

Savory stews are easily prepared and make especially acceptable dishes for the school lunch on cold days.

### ATTEND DINNER DANCE GIVEN BY NORMAL SCHOOL STUDENTS

Thursday evening of last week eight of the San Francisco normal girls entertained a group of friends at a dinner dance at the Palace Hotel. Those attending from South San Francisco were: Miss Beatrice Elkerenkotter, Miss Lolita Kelley, Miss Margaret Carmody, and Joshua Maule Jr.

### GET TOGETHER SUPPER PLANNED BY GRACE CHURCH

The members and friends of Grace Episcopal Church, South San Francisco, have planned an informal "get together" supper for next Monday evening in celebration of the twenty-fourth anniversary of the parish. The clergy within reach, formerly connected with the parish have been invited, and other outside guests are expected.

The program will include some brief after-dinner speeches, with music interspersed. All who have been working in the parish are urged to attend.

The trap drummer in a show always reminds us of press-day.—Moundridge (Kan.) Journal.

### ENTERTAINS AT LUNCH.

Mrs. C. W. Meyers entertained at luncheon Wednesday, the guests being as follows: Miss Lucille Bell of San Francisco, Miss Grace Martin, Mrs. Lewis Adams, and Mrs. Henry Haaker, the last three of this city.

### LADIES' AID PLANS SOCIAL NEXT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church is planning holding a social at the church parlor Wednesday, December 15th, at 2 p. m. At this time a sale of the articles left from the bazaar will be held and refreshments served. All are cordially invited.

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The ponderous dictionaries of Europe, even the famous many-volumed etymological index of Larousse, which is the monumental work of all modern tongues, are more than surpassed, says the New York Sun, by the Arabic dictionaries of 500 years ago, which are still the great authority for students in that language.

The Arabic dictionary most used by scholars who are familiar with no other language is in 20 quarto volumes and weighs close to 100 pounds. There is a 50-pound ten-volume abridgment of it, presumably for use at home. This and virtually all the Arabic dictionaries were made in the time of the Harun-al-Rashid.

The Islamic empire is credited by Moslems with two great eras. The first was that of conquest, when the only history was written with the sword. Then came centuries of Mohammedan domination, when the Moslems peacefully held the empires they had conquered in Asia and in the Iberian peninsula. During these art and literature flourished and the Arabic dictionary was born. In Arabia the flower of this period was in the golden time of Caliph Harun-al-Rashid.

Each of the words that have been familiar in the daily life of the no-

mad Arabs for centuries has an enormous number of synonyms. The lion, for example, was feared by villagers and hunted not only for sport but as a matter of necessity. Therefore in the Arabic dictionary the lion has more than a hundred different names. The camel was the sole means of transportation across the thirsty deserts and is characterized in 122 different ways.

But above all, the horse and the sword were the two great stand-bys of the Arab. There are more than 200 words that convey ideas of "horse" and "sword." All other familiar words, such as tent, flock, herds, water, woman, sun and air, have long lists of synonyms that are interchangeable and in constant use. This affords some slight explanation why Arabic dictionaries are of so large size.

Arabic, so the Arabs say, was the language of the Babylonians, and it is also contended by them that it was the tongue which Abraham spoke.

## Her Pleasure Spoiled.

"Is your wife's mother enjoying her trip to the mountains?"

"I'm afraid not. She's found something at last that she can't walk over."—Boston Transcript.

Queer how these old names "waste paper" and "cotton waste" outlive the cold facts.—Boston Herald.

Yes, men have to live and learn. But it does seem as if some of us have to live an awful lot to learn a very little.—Moberly (Mo.) Monitor.

Of course, we don't expect you to

believe all of the brilliant and learned things we write. We don't ourself.—Roseville (Ill.) Times-Citizen.

It may be true that the profiteers will now get what's coming to them.

but they already have got what's coming to us.—Sycamore Leader.

America will have to join some kind of international association or do most of her trading with the Eskimos.—

Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Probing the Booze Ring in New York," says a news headline. Probably trying to find the bunglehole.—McAlester (Okla.) Guardian.

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### INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD IN SAN MATEO CO.

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Anglo-California Trust Company to A. M. Smith—Lot 5, block 32, Oak Knoll Manor.

Henry Martens and wife to T. M. Burd—Lots 4, 5, 6, block 6, subdivision A, Wellesley Park.

T. M. Burd to Harry Smislaert—Same lots.

Charles A. Wainwright and wife to Wellar A. Stead—Southeast 71 feet lot 3, block 13, supplemental Burlingame.

George M. Havice and wife to F. E. Littlefield—Lot 9, block 57, Farallone City 2.

Arthur G. Duncan and wife to Helen Douglas—Lot 53, block 9, Crocker Tract.

Union Park Land Company to George McCarthy—Lot 6, block 22, Union Park.

Frankie M. Winter to Karl A. Winter and wife—Lots 21, 22, 23, block 11, tract 2, supplemental San Carlos Park Syndicate.

Annie C. Berry to George F. Spencer—West 50 feet lots 10 and 11, block 10, Polo Field subdivision.

Atlas Land and Cont. Company to Ernest A. Moore—Lots 1 and 2, block B, Redondo Beach.

Charles Weeks and wife to James C. Peterson—Lots 57 and 58, Fourth Addition, Runnymede.

Same to Fred W. Workman and wife—Lot 43, same addition.

Edna Cecile Diggles and husband to C. S. Cray—100 feet on Burlingame avenue, portion block 1, Burlingame.

Norwood B. Smith to Jessie H. Smith (wife)—142 acres, Portola Woods.

John J. Konzen to William G. Roberts—Lots 5 to 10, 23, 26, 27, 28, 31, block 36, Dumbarton.

Orien Levy and wife to Mary Novak—Lot 11, block 4, Concordia Land Company.

Joseph Levy and wife to Nathalie Levy—Lots 1 and 2, block 2, Brewer subdivision Western Addition San Mateo.

Mary Gordon to Ellen Hollihan—Lot 16, block 95, South San Francisco.

Charlotte Bauer and husband to Agnes M. Dyer—Lot 7, block 37, Easton 2.

Charles C. Dobie to William Albert Setchell—Lots 2, 3, 4, block 61, Farallone City, and tract between Marine Walk and Ocean.

Benjamin B. Race and wife to Mary F. Jacobs—Lot 6, block 30, Western Addition San Mateo.

Wilfred H. Matson and wife to Elsie K. Smith—Lot 24, Johnson subdivision.

Hensley-Green Company to Guiseppe Martinelli—Lots 23 and 24, block 16, Fifth Addition, San Bruno Park.

Huntington Park Realty Company to same—Quitclaim, same lots.

Patrick and Anna Savage to George Cavallero—Lot 14, block 17, same addition.

Thomas H. Bowlen to Adolph Bittmann and wife—Lot 8, block 21, supplemental Burlingame.

A. McSweeney (Tax Collector) to J. E. Healey—Lot 25, block 45, Redwood Park.

Same to same—Lots 55 and 56, block 50, Redwood Park.

Same to Constance Healey—Lots 1 to 4, block 41, Redwood Park.

First Savings Bank of Oakland to Robert S. Browne—Portion lots 1 and 2, Polhemus Tract.

Roxy Dennis to Hazel Wheelock Clark—Lot 6, block B, Harvard Tract.

Crocker Estate Company to Henry Maier—Lot 25, block 2, Crocker Tract.

Joseph T. McCarthy and wife to Alemano Castiglioni and wife—Lot 1, block 20, Spanishtown.

James B. Keegan and wife to Lewis Albert Nelson and wife—Portion lot 7, block 4, Burlingame Land Company.

John Russ and wife to Emma R. De Ronde—Lot 38, Fourth Addition, Runnymede.

Fredwin H. Somers and wife to Dora L. Osthoe—Lot 11, block 58, Dumbarton Oaks.

Same to Charles Henry Taber—Lot 34, west half lot 35, block 54, same tract.

Matilda C. Quinn to Frank J. Quinn (brother)—All personal property.

Francis W. Albrow and wife to Frank Albrow and wife—North 45 feet lot 25, block 16, Burlingame Grove.

Arzalia Adams to Alessandro Alcardi—Lots 3 and 4, block 18, Abbey Homestead.

Long Beach Savings Bank and Trust Company to E. A. Wright—88 acre, portion 1.19 acre, North Palo Alto.

E. A. Wright to Fernald F. Brown—Same property.

E. J. Machabee and wife to Nevo Ernest Van Vooch—Northeast portion lot 5, block 27, Oak Knoll Manor.

Charles Schoene and wife to California-Pacific Title Insurance Company—Lots 8, 9 and 10, portion 1 to 4, 11, block 7, Molitor Map, Belmont.

California-Pacific Title Insurance Company to Eugene O'Neill—Lot 8, portion lots 1, 2, 9, block 7, and portion A street, same tract.

Augusta Berg and husband to Elsie Middleton—One-tenth interest lot 13, block 1, Crocker Tract.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company to Umberto Guidotti and wife—West 37:6 feet lot 26, block 100, South San Francisco.

Mary McAdams to Rose Brennan—Lot 21, block 12, Burlingame Terrace 2, and interest in estate of Lizzie McAdams.

Ella Harris to Richard L. Clark—Lot 7, block 10, Arleta Park 2.

John Hedley and wife to C. W. Renwick—Lot 24, Kate Johnson Estate, Menlo.

Estate of William Corbitt to Charles J. Sutton—Lot 11, Corbitt Estate.

Charles J. Sutton and wife to John Schlappi and wife—Same lot.

F. E. Parfitt and wife to Herbert B. Parkerson and wife—Lot 13, block 16, Burlingame Grove.

Burlingame Masonic Hall Association to James Lawrence—Portion lots 1 and 2, block 1, Burlingame Land Company.

D. P. Fullerton and wife to George Balovich and wife—Lot 14, block 4,

Hayward Addition, San Mateo.

John J. Edington and wife to Peter Clark—West half lot 9, block K, Boyd & Kent Addition.

John M. Duke and wife to C. G. Lambert and Dave L. Walter—Lot 17, block 4, Dinglee Park 1.

Redwood Highlands Company to Effie M. Grayson—Lot 9, block 8, Oak Knoll Manor.

H. O. Beatty to George E. Bates—100 acres near Woodside.

H. W. Wakefield and wife to Martha M. Brakey—Half interest lot 7, southwest half lot 6, block 53, Moss Beach.

Peter Faber and wife to Gustav Laumeister—Portion section 22, township 5, range 5.

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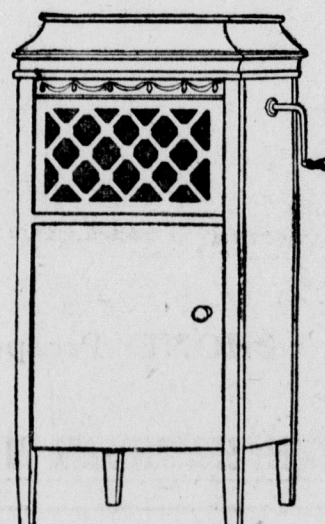
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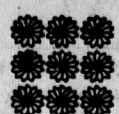
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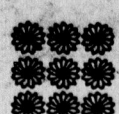
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### SAN BRUNO LOCALS

Mrs. P. J. Sullivan of San Bruno spent the past week-end visiting with relatives in San Jose.

### MISS WILLITS QUILTS CITY WATER BOARD

Trustees Hear Report on Cost of Wig-Wag at Angus Crossing; Order Walk in at School Building.

The city trustees met in regular session Wednesday evening, with Trustee Palmer absent. General routine business marked the evening's work. City Clerk Nettie A. Willits rendered her report for the month of October, which showed receipts of \$1922.43, disbursements \$2112.59, and a balance of \$9843.24. No report for the month of November as regards receipts and disbursements has been rendered, owing to the fact that the water assessment receipts have caused considerable congestion in the clerk's office.

City Attorney John F. Davis, in a written report, in the matter of the Angus avenue crossing, quoted the division superintendent and engineer of the Southern Pacific Company as stating, while giving testimony before the Railroad Commission, that the cost of installing an automatic wig-wag signal was approximately \$650. City Attorney Davis further stated that he had secured the information from several of the clerks of the commission that signals of this type cost from \$500 to \$750, depending upon the situation. Discussion as to the cost of opening this crossing has been in progress for several months past. No action was taken as to what course the city would pursue until information requested from the Southern Pacific Company has been received.

A suggestion made by City Attorney Davis that the city donate a nominal sum to the general fund to be used in fighting the proposed increase of rates now being sought by the power companies of Northern California, was put over for action to a later date.

A permit was granted to John Segregara to alter the front of his store building, as per plans submitted.

Numerous claims were presented and ordered paid.

W. N. Holliday of Fourth addition protested to the board concerning the action of the Peninsula Rapid Transit Company in raising rates between here and San Francisco. The matter was turned over to City Attorney Davis for investigation.

G. A. Helmore, proprietor of the San Bruno Herald, requested that the board give him all consideration possible when ordering printing. A motion to that effect was passed.

Fred Koehler of Third addition complimented the trustees and the water board upon securing an efficient superintendent, as he is not now disturbed by the pumps as he has been in the past. Upon motion, the letter was accepted and a letter of thanks ordered sent to R. Jorgensen, the superintendent.

Plumbing Inspector E. Gibouret reported the acceptance of plumbing jobs in a half dozen buildings during the past month.

A letter from John Schyf, offering to make certain repairs to the lavatory in the city hall, was referred to the board of health.

A communication from Nettie A. Willits, resigning her position as clerk of the water board, was laid over until the next meeting for action.

After City Clerk Willits read off a sample of some of the disagreeable letters received by her concerning taxes, assessments, etc., as pertains to the city, a motion was passed that a sign be placed in a conspicuous place in the city hall requesting courtesy from all who enter. The city clerk reported that this situation is fast becoming intolerable. Should the sign fail of its purpose, the city marshal will be on the job to treat with those who become obnoxious.

Fire and Light Commissioner Patrick J. Kane reported that a fire broke out in the Rose cottage in Third addition, and that through prompt action of the fire department the blaze was put out with damage confined to the upstairs section of the house. After complimenting the firemen for their good work, a motion was passed that a letter of thanks be sent them.

Fire Commissioner Kane recommended that the city purchase a dozen water buckets for emergency purposes. This was acted favorably upon, the buckets to be painted red with the fire department's name stenciled thereon.

Public Works Commissioner J. T. O'Connor reported that the matter of overcharge on the tax bill of C. W. Jentsch had been adjusted. He recommended that the Pacific Gas and Electric Company be requested to move a certain pole in Fifth addition as a matter of safety. After he had submitted an approximate cost of installing a board walk between Tucker avenue and the Edgemont school, the board ordered that same be installed.

A matter of much importance to this city, that of zoning, came up for discussion and was referred to the City Planning Commission for immediate action. Action on other ordinances was deferred until the next meeting.

City Clerk Willits was instructed to inform the owner of an open well in the Burri-Burri section of town to have it covered immediately as a matter of public safety.

There being no public discussion or further business, the board adjourned until the next regular meeting.

### WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT OF SAN BRUNO PASSES AWAY

Thomas Brady, an old and well-known resident of this city, died Sunday morning last after a lingering illness. He is survived by a brother, John, who also lives here. "Tom," as he was better known, is mourned by his many friends, who will miss his cheery presence.

### FATHERS' NIGHT TO BE HELD AT EDMONT SCHOOL

The Fathers' night to be held at Edgemont school Friday evening, December 17th, is something every one interested in the schools or the work of the Parent-Teacher Association should not fail to attend. A pleasing program will be rendered, refreshments served, and a general "get together" good time will be enjoyed by all.

### RAINBOW CARNIVAL PROMISES AN UNUSUAL ENTERTAINMENT

The Rainbow Carnival at California Hall Friday and Saturday evenings gives promise of being most enjoyable. The decorations are of every color of the rainbow and the effect is pleasing. The Parent-Teacher Association's booth, decorated in lavender and gold, will offer for sale every kind of candy one can ask for. Mrs. G. B. Storer, the popular chairman of this committee, is sparing no pains to make the candy booth a star attraction.

### POPULAR BARBER SELLS BUSINESS TO NEW EDITOR

Hans Ilchen, who for several years past has been the popular owner of the Welcome Shaving Parlors, has sold the business to G. A. Helmore, owner and editor of the San Bruno Herald. Mr. Helmore has opened his office in this building and will maintain the barber shop business under the management of a first-class tonsorial artist. Mr. Ilchen is at present undecided what course he will pursue and for the present has taken a position in San Francisco.

### FIRE DESTROYS PART OF THIRD ADDITION COTTAGE

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the upstairs section of a Third addition cottage owned by Mrs. A. Rose Sunday last. The fire gained considerable headway and huge clouds of smoke poured out of the windows and through the roof before it was discovered and an alarm turned in. Prompt action on the part of the firemen, aided with both chemical engines, prevented the fire from doing more damage than it did. A large portion of the household effects were removed with little damage done thereto. Fire Chief Mazzar deserves much credit for the manner in which he and his crew handled the situation despite the fact that the water supply was low.

### CITY WINS SUIT OVER WATER WORKS PURCHASE

In the case of Harry Palmer, Patrick Kane, and August Lund vs. the city of San Bruno, represented by William F. Wedell, A. S. W. Grundy, J. T. O'Connor, and Dr. F. H. Smith, the city won a sweeping victory. Judge Buck set aside all contentions of the plaintiffs and decided every point in favor of the city. Although no notice of appeal was served, the attorney for the plaintiffs intimated that such would be made. The decision removes a large part of the opposition to the purchase of the proposed water system by the city.

### SCHOOL BUS HAS NARROW ESCAPE ON WET PAVEMENT

The bus which carries San Bruno pupils to and from the San Mateo union high school was considerably damaged Thursday when another automobile crashed into it at Burlingame. The other driver apparently had been unable to stop after trying

to cut ahead of the bus. Wet weather helped considerably, in that the automobile skidded while trying to avoid the collision.

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### COLMA LOCALS

The Haubrich family motored to Woodside Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Schwarz has recovered from a severe cold.

The Victory Livestock Company has moved to the Boggiano ranch.

Fred Silicani, who has been ill, is well again and back to work.

Miss Catherine Capurro is a guest at the Olcese home on Augusta street.

Misses Anita and Evelyn Lafrance spent the week-end at Watsonville.

Henry Conserva arrived home on Sunday from a trip to New York.

Ellsworth Williams left last Wednesday on a business trip to Cuba.

Mrs. Hanna Lambert has been quite ill and confined to her home for some time.

Manuel Silva of San Francisco spent Thursday visiting with friends here.

Mrs. Alice Smith spent Thursday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Grady.

Miss Viola Hein of South San Francisco visited with Miss Norma Belli on Monday.

Charles Adler is confined at the South San Francisco Hospital with a dislocated knee.

Mrs. L. Brisiolese (nee Charlotte Biggio) visited with her parents during the week.

Mrs. Charles H. Loughlin has been ill and confined to her home for the past three weeks.

Miss Norma Belli, the popular nurse at the South San Francisco Hospital, is on a two months' vacation.

Joseph Lafrance, an employee of the Southern Pacific Company at Watsonville, spent a few days at his home on Dunk street.

Kenneth Russi, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russi, who had been ill, has recovered and is able to attend school again.

The officers and members of the Girls' Club of Colma spent an enjoyable evening at the Alcazar Theater on Wednesday last.

Miss Elenor Giovannetti, who has undergone an operation for appendicitis, is well and around visiting her Colma friends and relatives.

Frank Oneto, a former graduate of the Jefferson school, is stationed at the Philippine islands on government duty with the United States army.

El Carmelo Parlor, No. 256, N. S. G. W., of Colma will give a dance at Fraternal Hall, South San Francisco, on Saturday evening, December 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Capurro (nee May Bono) became the happy parents of an eight and a half pound baby girl which arrived on Saturday, November 27th.

Henry Freese, who has been employed by the Southern Pacific Company at Santa Cruz, is on a vacation and spent the week-end visiting his numerous friends hereabouts.

George Krehl, better known as "Coffee George" throughout this region, has opened a coffee and sandwich parlor in the building which was formerly the old White House saloon.

During the week Angelo Olcese, a well-known rancher, became the proprietor of the lot between the old White House building and the National Auto and Repair Shop on the Mission road.

Ricco Lagomarsino and Edwin C. Ver-Linden were initiated into Olive Grove, No. 116, U. A. O. D., on Friday evening last. Julius Schindler played the accordion for the ritual work and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by the officers and members.

The old-time social given by Cypress Circle, No. 14, U. A. O. D., on

Tuesday evening last at Jefferson Hall was enjoyed by all present. August Benassini and Matt Grady won prizes in the game of musical chairs. The Virginia reel made quite a hit among the dancers.

The whist party given for the benefit of Holy Angels' parish on Saturday evening last proved to be a financial success and largely attended affair. Prizes were won by J. L. Brown, \$10; Belle Dorothy, \$5; Oscar Woolsey, a calf; Byron Mullin, the pig.

Miss Marie Pasalaqua of San Francisco and Attilio Arata of the Native Son Florist at Holy Cross Cemetery, who were united in marriage on Thanksgiving Day in San Francisco, have returned from their honeymoon and are making their residence in their beautiful bungalow at 40 Peoria street, Crocker Tract.

### JOSEPH DOYLE TAKES OCEAN VIEW GIRL AS HIS BRIDE

Joseph Doyle of Colma and Miss Elizabeth Kellejites of Ocean View were united in marriage on Saturday, November 20th, at St. Michael's Church, Ocean View. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle will reside in a beautiful home in Crocker Tract.

### BRIDE AND GROOM COMING FROM SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Mrs. Leon Fellmann Jr. (nee Janet Reed) of Sydney, Australia, who is accompanying her husband, is scheduled to arrive on the steamship Ventura that docks in San Francisco on Monday. Mrs. Fellmann is a bride of three months, and will make her residence in a newly erected bungalow on Augusta street.

### CYPRESS CIRCLE OF DRUIDS INITIATES CLASS CANDIDATES

On Tuesday evening the Druids greeted a delegation from San Francisco circles, who had come to pay a fraternal visit to Cypress Circle, No. 14, at its meeting place in the old Jefferson Hall. An official visit took place and twelve candidates were initiated. At midnight refreshments were served and enjoyed by all the visiting and local Druids. Among those initiated were the following: Mrs. F. Volkman, Mrs. L. Homier, Mrs. E. Bauer, Mrs. A. Sturla, Mrs. J. Horkey, George Krehl, Leo Graziani, Carl Jones, Louis Merlo, and the Misses Eva Homier, Teresa Stampannoni, and Pauline Benassini.

### MANY MOURN PASSING OF POPULAR UNION OIL EMPLOYEE

On November 24th the news of the death of Louis Schenone caused a shock among his numerous friends in this section of the county. Schenone had been ill and confined to his home for about three weeks. He was taken to a San Francisco hospital, where he passed away.

Schenone was the popular and very well-known truck driver for the Union Oil Company. He was 33 years of age and a native of San Francisco. The body was laid to rest in the Italian Cemetery.

Besides numerous friends, Schenone leaves to mourn his loss a widow, Mrs. Adeline Schenone; five small children, Irene, Ethel, Ernest, Joseph, and Louis Jr.; a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schenone; six brothers, John, Fred, George, Adolph, Silvio, and Raymond, and two sisters, Mrs. A. Capurro and Miss Adele Schenone, all of whom are well known and highly respected here.

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### SPACCIATORE DI FALSI CHECKS RITENUTO ALLA CORTE SUPERIORE

Jack Edsall, arrestato in Bakersfield per aver spacciato alla Banca di South San Francisco un check falso della somma di \$250, fu portato alla presenza del giudice Ray Griffin di Redwood City Martedì e fu ritenuto per rispondere nella Corte Superiore. Edsall presentò un check alla banca locale stampato dalla First National Bank di Los Angeles. Era firmato dalla Signora B. Edsall, supposta sua madre.

Più tardi fu trovato che la Signora Edsall non aveva nessun conto corrente con detta banca e che inoltre essa è persona del tutto sconosciuta. Nella corte del Giudice Griffin, Edsall ammise che il suo nome era Donald Northrup.

### IL DOTTORE HICKOK SEN- TENZATO IN SAN QUENTIN

Il Dottore Galen R. Hickok, trovato colpevole dalla corte superiore a Redwood City di aver performato operazione criminale nella persona della Signora Bertha Castle di San Francisco, fu sentenziato Mercoledì ad un tempo indeterminato in San Quentin.

Il Giudice Benjamin Knight di Santa Cruz passò la sentenza sedendo nella corte di Redwood City nel luogo del Giudice G. H. Buck il quale trovavasi ammalato.

Il termine del Dottore Hickok in carcere sarà da due a cinque anni.

Una stasi di esecuzione di dieci giorni fu permessa dalla corte.

### IL GOVERNATORE APPUNTA MANUEL FRANCIS

Manuel Francis di Halfmoon Bay è stato appurato supervisor del quarto distretto per empiria il termine ispirato del suo fratello fu Supervisor Joseph Francis.

La scrivano conteale, Signora E. M. Nash ricevette nota dell'appuntamento dal Governatore Stephens Mercoledì.

Francis fu eletto alla carica nelle elezioni generali di Novembre ma il suo termine non comincerà fino al primo di Gennaio.

I supervisors recentemente chiesero al Governatore di fare questo appuntamento in ordine che il quarto distretto fosse propriamente rappresentato.

### AI MEMBRI DELLA SOCIETA' OPERAIA MUTUO SOCCORSO

Essendo in corso una delicatissima questione, lo svolgimento della quale richiede la presenza della maggioranza dei fratelli, nell'ultima seduta, nonostante gli sforzi del Segretario nell'avvisare questi, non avendo potuto ottenere tale maggioranza, fu deciso che tutti coloro i quali saranno assenti alla prossima riunione del giorno 20 Dicembre, dovranno pagare una multa di 50c.

Dunque ricordate che essendo la questione importantissima, la vostra presenza è necessaria e la stagione non potrà servire quale scusa adducibile all'esenzione di detta multa.

### I SUPERVISORS AIUTANO PAGARE LE SPESE PER LA BASE NAVALE

J. J. McGrath di San Mateo apparve davanti il Supervisors della contea a Redwood City Lunedì e domando un'appropriazione per aiutare a pagare la spesa di \$1000 incorsa nella preparazione e presentazione alla commissione navale investigante, i vantaggi del punto di San Mateo, quale adatto luogo per la proposta base navale. I Supervisors ammisero una quota di \$500 per il loro fondo di avvertimento.

Il Capo Quartermaster R. L. Hoffman, U. S. navy, apparve davanti la commissione e chiese che un comitato sia fatto nell'assicurare la recluta

degli uomini per la corazzata California.

E. E. Cunningham di South San Francisco, George Hughes di San Bruno e H. H. Smith di Daly City furono appuntati per la parte nordica della contea. Il Dottore J. C. McGovern fu appuntato dentista della contea dal primo distretto per la commissione del servizio sociale.

L'architetto W. H. Toepke sottomise una lista di 82 contrattori, i quali hanno fatto domanda di intenzione di figurare sulla costruzione del nuovo ospedale contea.

### I TRUSTEES DELLA CITTA' UNITI IN SESSIONE REGOLARE

Un'adunanza regolare dei Trustees fu tenuta Lunedì alla quale tutti erano presenti eccettuato G. H. Holston il quale è sofferente di un attacco di tonsillite.

Una lettera fu ricevuta da H. Knott chiamante l'attenzione al povero servizio tranviario ed i Trustees Hardy, Eschelbach e l'avvocato cittadino Coleberd furono appuntati su di un comitato per investigare gli ufficiali dell'United Railroads e vedere cosa potrebbe farsi in proposito.

Due altre applicazioni per la posizione di guidatore del fire truck. Queste furono di Thomas J. Smith e Roderick Tibbets. Nessun appuntamento è stato finora fatto.

Un numero di note per la città furono presentate, ascoltate ed ordinate pagate.

Fra queste vi era la nota del South San Francisco Furniture Company per l'ammobiliamento del nuovo palazzo municipale ed una del Roberts Manufacturing Company per il sistema elettrico del medesimo.

### The Family Tree.

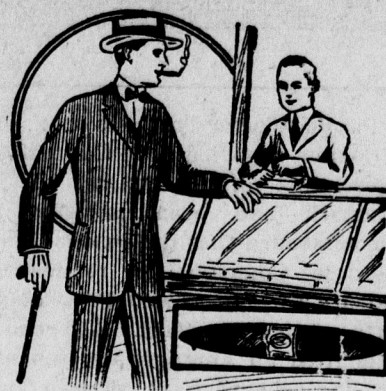
Seven-year-old Mary Jane has an aunt, who is a schoolteacher and who is also very self willed. At Mary Jane's home whenever the little girl displays any evidence of stubbornness, her parents straightway call her Aunt Mary.

One day she was over to auntie's and with her was discussing her future occupation. "You'll probably be a schoolteacher like me," auntie said. "Oh, I suppose I had better be one," the youngster agreed. "If I wasn't one whom would they say my little nieces take after when they get stubborn and want their own way?"

Profiteers who came to grasp remain to gasp.—Benton Harbor (Mich.) News-Palladium.

Optimism—the newlyweds buying a baby carriage.—Lemont (Ill.) Optimist-News.

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## Magazine Page

## The DRAPERS of LONDON



The Garden at the Drapers' Hall.

DERIVING its name from the French "Draperie," meaning cloth work, the Drapers company, as early as 1180, has been associated with the textile trade of London; and has numbered many distinguished men among its members since the proud day, in the reign of Henry I, when Henry Fitz-Alwin, member of the company, became London's first lord mayor, which office he continued to hold for 24 years.

Between 1331 and 1714 no less than 53 drapers were thus honored, says the Christian Science Monitor. Not only did Fitz-Alwin bring civic dignity to the company, but he left it all his lands in St. Mary Bothaw.

Cloth was made in England from very early days, but from Saxon times onward the chief seat of the industry was The Netherlands, whose weavers obtained the raw wool from England. Edward III, anxious to foster it as a British trade, forbade both the export of English wool, and the import of cloth, and invited balloon weavers to settle in England. He gave the first charter to the Drapers company in 1364, to enable it to enforce the statutes relating to the sale of cloths.

## Growth of the Industry.

The industry had so rapidly increased by 1385 that Sir Nicholas Brembre, mayor of London, issued an order separating drapery from tailory and the weaving business.

Busy times were the fairs of St. Bartholomew, West Smithfield and Southwark, where an enormous trade in textiles was done; and which the drapers and the merchant tailors attended for their trade search, so as to keep sharp guard over illicit practices, such as cloth of unlawful width, or short measure.

Edward III is credited with presenting the "Drapers' Ell" to the company, and frequent items in their accounts are disbursements for new "yards," or "companies standards," and also for cases in which to keep them.

By the reign of Henry VI the drapers had become so powerful that the king granted them their charter of incorporation in 1438, which, with their six other charters, is still preserved. It is a very splendid affair, beautifully illuminated with a headpiece of gold, and colors of the finest work, and is in a perfect state of preservation.

## A Tilt With Royalty.

Royal extortions and levies do not appear to have affected the drapers as much as some of the other companies, but in 1521 we read of great activity being displayed by them, in conjunction with the "divers auncient felishippes" who assembled at "Frers Austyns" to discuss how they could either avoid or lessen the heavy contribution demanded of them by Henry VIII toward the fitting out of five ships for the explorer, Sebastian Cabot. With great bravery they informed the king that he had no legal right to extort their contributions; and that it was "a sore adventure to jeopard ye shippes with men and goods unto the said island (Newfoundland) upon the singular trust of one man," but finally a peremptory message from "my Lord Cardynall" brought the truculent spirits into due submission.

Keen business men were these stalwart drapers, for not only do their records contain many entries illustrative of their trade activities, but they show that the management of their charities was equally alert. In 1527 they entered into a prolonged dispute with the Crutched Friars, regarding the boundaries of the ground purchased for almshouses by Sir John Milborn, and of the keeping up by the friars of certain observances in his memory.

## Pageants and Processions.

If the drapers displayed energy in business and kindly works, they were also always to the fore in the civic

pleasures which abounded in the middle ages; and of their "ridings," pageants by land and water, their "midsummer walks" and their processions, when one of their number chanced to become lord mayor, there are many quaint and interesting records.

On the occasion of the marriage of Henry VII and Elizabeth, we hear of the drapers, with the others, going forth upon the Thames, "at her coming from Greenwich by water," in "Barges freshly furnished with Banners and Streamers of Silke, richly bea-ton and bagges of their Crafts." At these times the barges of the Drapers company were decked with cloth of blue or red, and their trumpeters were resplendent in crimson hats, while their floating banners were adorned with silken fringe "beaten with gold."

Of their land processions, probably the grandest was that in honor of their mayor, Sir Robert Clayton, in 1679, which included a moving stage, and was "dignified with divers delightful varieties of Presenters, with speeches, songs and actions, properly and punctually described, all set forth at the proper cost and charges of the worshipful Company of Drapers."

## Catastrophe of 1666.

The ancient hall of the drapers was in St. Swithins Lane, but in 1541 the company ended its negotiations with Henry VIII for "Cromwell House," the site of the present hall, which had come to the crown through the attainder of Cromwell, earl of Essex.

The great fire of 1666 stopped its northward fury at Drapers' hall, but great damage was done to the buildings, and the unfortunate clerk of those days, whose house had been demolished, had to take refuge in the Garden house, which, until the fire, had been the house of Mr. Miners, the beadle.

As it remains today, the Drapers' hall displays all the tempered richness of an English country house; and the magnificent suites of rooms, two of which are adorned with perfectly preserved pieces of Gobelins tapestry, and whose walls are hung with splendid pictures, betoken the hospitality of this ancient company. But the feature which lingers most in memory is the quiet and ancient garden, with its shimmering trees, including aged mulberries—from one of which a dish of fruit can still be plucked—its bright-hued flower beds, and its leaden tanks filled with flowers. And though in the very midst of the city's greatest turmoil, it still looks so reposeful that it is easy to remember those other days when "my Lord Ambassador from France" walked the plausance in the September of 1552, or when one Robert Ratford, the gardener, complained to the court "that by drying of napery clothes in the Drapers garden, the knolls and borders of herbs therein are destroyed," which resulted in prompt measures being taken to suppress the practice.

## Benevolences.

Today the Drapers company is actively engaged in administering its trusts, and in promoting education and charitable work in many different ways, by means of its corporate funds. Among the various benefactions may be mentioned its annual scholarships and exhibitions of students in the five chief branches of the textile trade, in their respective districts, and its annual grant of £1,000 toward the chair of agriculture at the University of Cambridge. But the most interesting of its activities is the East London college, with which it is most intimately associated, and which is a university college, giving a full course in natural science, engineering, or art, for the small sum of £10 10s.

The students, both men and women, are mainly drawn from the working classes. The company has expended fully £250,000 upon this college, and contributes a large sum annually toward its maintenance. Its work in

connection with both the college and the "People's palace" is marked by most enthusiastic and personal interest, and the drapers are justly proud that this college is the only one in the British Isles where an aeronautical department has been established.

## Beginning of Our Navy.

The beginning of the United States navy was made with the passing of an act by congress in March, 1794, authorizing the building of six warships.

## Like Purposes.

Some persons covet secrets as a spendthrift covets money—for purposes of circulation.—Boston Transcript

## Many Bridal Beliefs.

One is inclined to believe that the job of the folklore collector would have been greatly curtailed had it not been for the fund of material that is wrapped around the bride. Every little move she makes, every stitch in her gown, the flowers in her bridal bouquet, and the jewels she dons on her wedding day all have secret portents.

If the first flower a bride sees on her wedding morn is white, say the folkloreists, she will lead a happy life; if red she will know sorrow and care. If a bunch of pink roses is given to a bride it is lucky.

## Assurance.

"One of those campaign 'money diggers' would like to see you," said Mr. Grabcorn's secretary.

"Thunderation! Didn't you say I was out?"

"Yes, sir. He said he knew you would be out, and he just dropped in to tell you how much."

## From Ear to Ear.

Willie was away from home for the first time, staying with some friends. He was allowed to "sit up" for dinner. The servant came round with a plate of slices of melon, and the hostess noticed Willie hesitate about helping himself. "Don't you like melon?" asked his hostess encouragingly. "Very much, thank you," replied Willie, "only they make your ears so wet."

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. A. C. Hein is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

G. W. Holston is improving from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. E. Dorn of Hollister is visiting her son, Le Roy Dorn of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Irvine were at Los Gatos over the last week-end.

Miss Irene Castiglio is working at the Hub for the Christmas holidays.

Joshua Maule Jr. has taken a position with the Nelson Pharmacy, San Francisco.

C. P. Rickman of Portland, Ore., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Nussel.

Miss Catherine Holland of Oakland spent the week-end with Miss Beatrice Eikerenkotter.

Miss Grace Hoff of San Francisco was a visitor Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. P. Kauffmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knott have as their guest Mr. Knott's nephew, Henry Knott, of New York City.

Miss Beatrice Eikerenkotter spent Wednesday at the home of Miss Catherine Holland at Oakland.

Mrs. A. Reed recently returned to her home from the hospital. Mrs. Reed is convalescing from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steele and family have moved to Oakland, where Mr. Steele has taken a position in the steel mill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Snyder and daughter, Ruth, will attend a dinner party Saturday evening at the Merk home in San Mateo Park.

Mrs. E. H. Belnap and Mrs. J. Cole of Vallejo spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. A. J. Nussel of this city.

Lolita Kelley recently entered the San Francisco normal school. Miss Kelley is specializing in first and second grade and kindergarten work.

Mrs. H. T. Lintott left Sunday for Westwood, Calif., to spend the holidays with her relatives. Mr. Lintott plans to join her at Christmas and accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wibell and two children were visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Eikerenkotter Sunday. Mrs. Wibell was formerly Miss Josie Kriess, a local school teacher.

Mrs. Howard Hopkins of the Knott Apartments spent several days this week at Sacramento. Mrs. Hopkins was maid of honor while there at the wedding of a former college friend, Miss Houston.

Miss Louise White and Jack Martin attended the navy ball at the Palace Hotel Wednesday evening given by the officers of the Twelfth Naval District to the officers of the dreadnaught California.

Mrs. R. Jackson and daughter, Miss Mildred Jackson, from Portland, Ore., spent the week-end visiting at

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